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THIRD NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR A35

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS WILL PROPOSE TOMORROW THAT WEST AND EAST BERLIN BE UNITED BY FREE ELECTIONS AT ONCE WHILE WEST AND EAST GERMANY GRADUALLY APPROACH REUNIFICATION.

THE PROPOSAL FOR ALL-BERLIN ELECTIONS -- REPORTED BY DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS -- IS A NEW FEATURE OF THE "PACKAGE PLAN" FOR GERMANY WHICH THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO PUT TO THE RUSSIANS AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE OTHER MAIN POINTS OF THE PLAN HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE PUBLIC -- AND ALREADY HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE RUSSIANS.

AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE SESSION U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER CHALLENGED THE SOVIETS TO ENTER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONCRETE, SELF-ENFORCING AGREEMENTS FOR EUROPEAN PEACE. HE DREW NO ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

GROMYKO CALLED THE PACKAGE PLAN, DUE TO BE PRESENTED IN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TOMORROW, AN ATTEMPT "TO MUDDLE TOGETHER VARIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS INTO ONE TANGLE." HE DECLARED SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD COMPLETELY BLOCK THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

HERTER GOT THE CONFERENCE DOWN TO BUSINESS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE THIRD DAY OF A SESSION PREVIOUSLY SNARLED BY SOVIET PROCEDURAL MOVES.

HE ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL INTRODUCE PROPOSALS TO EASE TENSION "NOW SPOILING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE SOVIET UNION." HE PROMISED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUMMIT TALKS, WHICH MOSCOW HAS BEEN URGING IF THE RUSSIANS WILL DICKER HERE IN EARNEST.

ALL FOUR MINISTERS FINALLY PRESENTED THEIR OPENING SPEECHES, DELAYED BY A DISPUTE OVER GROMYKO'S EFFORTS TO SEAT COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS FULL NEGOTIATIORS IN THE CONFERENCE.

THE RUSSIAN PERSISTED TODAY, BUT GOT NOWHERE.

HE SAID POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EARLY VICTIMS OF NAZI AGGRESSION, SHOULD ENTER THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW. HE DECLARED WESTERN ARGUMENTS OPPOSING SUCH A STEP--WHICH INCLUDE THE BASIC THEME THAT THE BIG FOUR ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT--ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

HERTER SAID THE AMERICAN POSITION ON POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA REMAINS UNCHANGED. FRANCE AND BRITAIN HELD TO THE SAME VIEW. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THERE WAS NOTHING TO BAR GROMYKO FROM RAISING THE ISSUE AGAIN.

GROMYKO HAS WON LIMITED SPEAKING RIGHTS FOR THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANS AT THE CONFERENCE. THE SAME RIGHTS ALSO APPLY TO THE WEST GERMANS. THAT WAS DECIDED MONDAY.

WITH HERTER IN THE CHAIR, THINGS GOT ROLLING AT LAST TODAY.

WESTERN SPOKESMEN ANNOUNCED AFTER THE 2-HOUR, 45-MINUTE MEETING IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL PRESENT THEIR PACKAGE PLAN TOMORROW.

THIS PLAN, IRONED OUT AT A WESTERN CONFERENCE IN PARIS LAST MONTH, LINKS A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN CRISIS TO GERMAN UNIFICATION AND A EUROPEAN SECURITY AGREEMENT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD TO PROVIDE FOR UNITING GERMANY BY A SERIES OF STEPS UNDER BIG FOUR AUSPICES--AND WITH THE HELP OF AN ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE--OVER A PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE YEARS.

HERTER AND HIS WESTERN COLLEAGUES STRESSED IN THEIR OPENING STATEMENTS, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY YESTERDAY, THAT THE WEST WILL NOT BE STEAMROLLERED BY RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, WHOSE DRIVE FOR SEATING RED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY STALLED, SNAPPED BACK IN A 25-MINUTE SPEECH AT WHAT HE CALLED "DANGEROUS NEW REARMAMENT" IN EUROPE.

GROMYKO APPARENTLY REFERRED TO NATO NUCLEAR MISSILE BASES. HE SAID THE REARMAMENT CREATED A BAD ATMOSPHERE FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT DECLARED IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MAKE PROGRESS ON A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY, A SOLUTION TO THE BERLIN PROBLEM AND THE TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF GOVERNMENT CHIEFS.

HERTER SAID A SUMMIT SESSION CAN FOLLOW THE MEETING OF MINISTERS "IF WE CAN MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS."

"MY GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROGRESS HERE," HERTER SAID, "BUT THE WESTERN POWERS CANNOT MAKE IT ALONE."

HE SAID THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO EXERCISE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING BERLIN AND GERMANY--RESPONSIBILITIES "WE CANNOT ABDICATE." HE TOOK A FIRM STAND, BUT WITHOUT ANY OVERTONE OF BELLIGERENCE.

THE OPENING SPEECHES, AS EXPECTED SHOWED THE EASTERN AND WESTERN POSITIONS DIRECTLY OPPOSED.

GROMYKO CALLED FOR CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD NORMALIZING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

HERTER STRESSED THE NEED FOR ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS--OF THE RIGHT OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH "A GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN CHOICE FOR ALL GERMANY." HE ADDED: "THE PROBLEM WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS THEIR WILL FREELY."

WITHOUT MINCING WORDS, HERTER RECALLED THE FRUITLESS 1955 FOUR-POWER TALKS AND THE SOVIET DECISION OF SIX MONTHS AGO TO TURN OVER THE RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED ROUTES TO ISOLATED WEST BERLIN TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY--A DECISION NOT YET PUT INTO FORCE. THE SECRETARY SAID:

"NOW WE ARE MEETING AGAIN--BUT NOT BECAUSE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO MAKE SOLUTIONS MORE LIKELY.

"WE MEET IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF THE SOVIET UNION UNILATERALLY TO LIQUIDATE THE RELATIONSHIP UNDER WHICH THE FOUR POWERS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGING THEIR WAR-ORIGINATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BERLIN AND FOR REUNIFYING GERMANY. . .WE CANNOT NOW ABDICATE THIS RESPONSIBILITY."

BOTH GROMYKO AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD SUGGESTED THERE SHOULD BE A SERIES OF SUMMIT MEETINGS AIMED AT RESOLVING COLD WAR PROBLEMS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE TOOK A TOUGHER LINE THAN HERTER IN CRITICIZING SOVIET POLICY.

CONFINED TO HIS VILLA BY A LIGHT CASE OF GRIPPE, HE SAID IN A SPEECH READ BY AN AIDE THAT THE PRESENT CONFERENCE WAS CONVENED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION RATHER THAN RELAXATION.

"WE CANNOT HELP BUT PUT THIS INTERPRETATION," HE SAID, "ON THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS, RESULTING IN THE CRISIS WHICH NOW FACES US AND WHICH THE PRESENT CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CONVENED PRECISELY TO TRY TO DISPEL. . ."AN

AGREEMENT OBTAINED BY THREATS, BY PRESSURE OR INVECTIVE WOULD BE AN AGREEMENT POISONED AT THE SOURCE, AND WE WANT NONE OF IT."

COUVE DE MURVILLE'S PLACE AT THE CONFERENCE ROUND TABLE WAS TAKEN BY CHARLES LUCET, POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

GROMYKO VOICED A THINLY VEILED DENUNCIATION OF NATO AND WEST GERMAN POLICY BY DECLARING THAT "WEST GERMANY IS RAPIDLY BEING TURNED INTO AN ADVANCED SPRINGBOARD FOR NUCLEAR WAR."

HE DESCRIBED THE MILITARY POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN WEST BERLIN AS AN OBSOLETE "OCCUPATION REGIME...ESPECIALLY INTOLERABLE IN A CITY SITUATED IN THE CENTER OF THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, ONE OF THE TWO SOVEREIGN GERMAN STATES."

THE WESTERN POWERS REGARD EAST GERMANY NOT AS A SOVEREIGN STATE BUT AS A PUPPET OF MOSCOW. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION IN WEST BERLIN TO PREVENT THAT WESTERN OUTPOST FROM BEING SWALLOWED BY THE EAST GERMAN REDS.

GROMYKO CALLED FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND "NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN." HE SAID GERMAN REUNIFICATION NOW "CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO GERMAN STATES" --A POSITION WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS OPPOSE OUTRIGHT.

THE WESTERN PACKAGE PLAN IS BELIEVED TO PROPOSE INCREASED CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANIES IN NON-POLITICAL FIELDS, BUT NOT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN REGIMES.

GROMYKO ARGUED THAT CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WOULD FACILITATE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF GERMAN UNITY.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER POINTED OUT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT PROPOSED "MAKING WEST BERLIN A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY WITH A POLITICAL STATUS DEPENDABLY GUARANTEED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL OUR COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE CRITICIZED "RECENT MOVES AIMED AT SPEEDING UP THE DEPLOYING OF THE U.S. MISSILE BASES ON THE TERRITORIES OF FOREIGN STATES" AND AT PROVIDING THE WEST GERMAN ARMY WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS.

IF SUCH POLICIES WERE PUSHED, HE SAID, THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT COUNTER WITH POLITICAL AND MILITARY MOVES.

LLOYD CHALLENGED GROMYKO'S CLAIM THAT GERMAN UNITY IS A DOMESTIC MATTER TO BE SETTLED BY THE TWO GERMAN REGIMES. THE BRITON EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE "WOULD NOT BE A PROPAGANDA FORUM." HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE GENERAL TONE OF TODAY'S MEETING WAS PROMISING.

HERTER MADE THIS REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE SUMMIT CONFERENCE:

"OUR MEETING HERE CAN PROVE A PRELUDE TO A SUMMIT MEETING. IF WE CAN MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS, THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO JOIN IN A MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FORMALLY TO RECORD SUCH PROGRESS AND PERHAPS TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE FREE WORLD AND THE SOVIET BLOC.

MY GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROGRESS HERE, BUT THE WESTERN POWERS CANNOT MAKE IT ALONE."

HE SAID THE PRESENT CONFERENCE CAN GO DOWN IN HISTORY "AS AN EXCHANGE OF PROPAGANDA OR AS A SERIOUS ATTEMPT BY MEN OF DIFFERENT IDEOLOGIES TO REACH A MEETING OF MINDS ON MAJOR PROBLEMS."

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BIG FOUR (190)

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-ANDREI GROMYKO IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNIO WILL REJECT THE WESTERN PLAN FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

SUCH A MOVE WOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AND VON BRENTANO CONFERRED PRIVATELY FOR 75 MINUTES AT THE RUSSIAN'S VILLA. THEN GROMYKO RUSHED OFF TO MEET FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID GROMYKO AND VON BREANTANO "DISCUSSED THEIR POSITIONS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND FOUND THAT THEY WERE UNCHANGED."

OTHER INFORMANTS SAID GROMYKO WAS VERY FIRM IN OUTLINING RUSSIA'S STAND ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE, BUT THE RUSSIANS AND THE EAST GERMANS PREVIOUSLY HAVE PUBLICLY ASSAILED THE WESTERN PLAN FOR A PHASED REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY. THIS IS ONE ELEMENT OF THE WESTERN PACKAGE PLAN THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE FOR SETTLING THE BERLIN AND GERMAN PROBLEMS.

SO IT WAS CLEAR THAT GROMYKO, IN INFORMING VON BRENTANO THAT THE SOVIET POSITION ON THIS PLAN HAD NOT CHANGED, SIMPLY REITERATED THAT HE WILL HAVE NO PART OF THE ALLIED PLAN, INCLUDING THE PROPOSAL FOR GRADUAL UNIFICATION.

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WITH BIG FOUR (270)

BY BRACK CURRY

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO MAY GIVE UP HIS PERSONAL BOYCOTT OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSIONS.

FELIX VON ECKARDT, SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES VON BRETANO WOULD SIT IN ON THE CONFERENCE.

SO FAR HE HAS SENT WILHELM GREVE, WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON.

"WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE THAT REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF A WEST GERMAN MINISTER WITH THE SUPPORT OF PARLIAMENT RATHER THAN A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN THE CONFERENCE, THEN HERR VON BRENTANO WILL JOIN THE SESSIONS," VON ECKHARDT SAID.

THIS REPRESENTED A REVERSAL OF VON BRETANO'S ORIGINAL PLAN TO STAY OUT OF THE SESSIONS, ALTHOUGH HE IS IN GENEVA. HE WANTS TO AVOID ANY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH LOTHAR BOLZ, FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, WHO HEADS THE EAST GERMAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

THE WEST GERMANS FEAR THE PRESENCE OF BOLZ AND VON BRETANO IN THE SAME CONFERENCE ROOM COULD BE USED BY EAST GERMANY TO CLAIM TACIT DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION BY WEST GERMANY. THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLINED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH EAST GERMANY ON THE GROUND

IT IS A SOVIET PUPPET STATE.

BUT WEST GERMAN DELEGATES, WHO NORMALLY AVOID EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS LIKE THE PLAGUE, NOW APPEAR TO BE EASING UP SLIGHTLY IN UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH THE RIVAL GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ASKED HOW THE WEST GERMANS WOULD ACT IF THEY COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE EAST GERMANS--AS THEY ARE LIKELY TO DO IN THE CONFERENCE HALL--VON ECKARDT SAID:

"THE WEST GERMANS WILL SHOW THE NORMAL COUTESIES OF CIVILIZED PEOPLE."

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BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER IS STEERING AN UNUSUAL COURSE THROUGH THE COMPLICATED BY-WAYS OF GENEVA'S DIPLOMATIC TRAFFIC.

DR. HEINRICH VON BRENTANO HAS A SELF-IMPOSED PILOTING PROBLEM--HOW TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH EAST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. LOTHAR BOLZ.

IN A CITY THE SIZE OF GENEVA--WITH NUMEROUS NARROW STREETS AND OTHER HAZARDS--THIS IS NO EASY TASK.

THE ROUTE IS TRICKY AND FULL OF DANGEROUS CURVES.

BUT SO FAR THE TWO MINISTERS OF A PAIR OF GOVERNMENTS THAT DON'T RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER HAVEN'T EVEN SCRAPED FENDERS.

IN ADDITION TO AVOIDING BOLZ, VON BRENTANO ALSO HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING A FOREIGN MINISTER AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCEHWHICH HE DOESN'T ATTEND.

THIS IS A UNIQUE SITUATION--EVEN FOR SUCH A MEETING AS THIS, WHICH BEARS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE SO FAR TO A CARPENTERS' CONFERENCE.

UP TO NOW, THE CARPENTERS HAVE ACHIEVED FAR GREATER RESULTS THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

AT LEAST THEY BUILT A ROUND TABLE TO REPLACE THE SQUARE ONE AT WHICH THE RUSSIANS DIDN'T WANT TO SIT.

VON BRENTANO'S REASON FOR STEERING CLEAR OF THE CONFERENCE IS SIMPLE.

THE WEST GERMANS SAY HIS ATTENDANCE AT A SESSION WITH BOLZ WOULD IMPLY SOME SORT OF RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

SO, VON BRENTANO IMPORTED STILL ANOTHER DOCTOR--DR. WILHELM GREWE, WEST GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON--TO HEAD UP HIS GROUP IN THE CLOSE RANGE WORK.

TO PREVENT ANY GERMAN COLLISIONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, AND PERHAPS FROM SOME OTHER REASONS, THE U. N. HOSTS TO THE CONFERENCE HAVE ACTED WITH RESOLUTION.

THEY BOLTED BOTH GERMAN TABLES TO THE FLOOR.

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BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE (260)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-THANKS TO ANDREI GROMYKO, EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME HAS ARRIVED ON THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC SCENE.

EVEN IF THE GERMAN REDS GOT INTO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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BY THE BACK DOOR, THE WESTERN MINISTERS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGIME WHICH THEY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE.

THE ALLIES AREN'T LIKELY TO BE SWAYED BY ANYTHING EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ SAYS. BUT HIS PRESENCE AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE RAISES PROBLEMS FOR THE WEST.

BOLZ, LIKE WEST GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIVE, DR. WILHELM GREWE, CAN ASK THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN FOR PERMISSION TO SPEAK ANYTIME HE WANTS. IF THE BIG FOUR DON'T OBJECT, HE CAN GO AHEAD. THERE SEEMS TO BE AN EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS RIGHT OF VETO WILL NOT BE USED UNDULY.

BUT SUPPOSE BOLZ TAKES THE FLOOR TO DISCUSS SOME POINT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AND THEN UNLEASHES A VIOLENT PROPAGANDA ASSAULT ON THE WEST. SHOULD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD OR FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE INTERRUPT HIM? CAN THE VETO BE USED TO COVER A GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE ACTUALLY SPEAKING?

EVEN IF BOLZ' INTERVENTION IS DEEMED OBJECTIONABLE, WOULD IT BE WISE FOR THE WEST TO TRY TO CUT HIM OFF? WOULD THIS NOT SEEM TO BE IMPOSING A GAG, LIMITING THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH WHICH THE WEST PROFESSES SO PROUDLY?

AND IF BOLZ ATTACKS, IS HE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHOSE GOVERNMENTS DON'T RECOGNIZE HIS?

THIS LAST POINT DOESN'T ARISE WITH REGARD TO ANY WEST GERMAN STATEMENTS. ALL THE BIG FOUR INCLUDING THE SOVIETS RECOGNIZE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT. EAST GERMANY DOESN'T BUT GROMYKO CAN SPEAK FOR IT.

THE SOVIET VIEW APPARENTLY IS THAT THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON THE RIGHT OF THE GERMAN DELEGATIONS TO COMMENT. PRAVDA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, SAID TODAY THAT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT "HAS RECEIVED THE RIGHT TO COMMENT, EXPLAIN HER POINT OF VIEW ON ANY QUESTION WHICH COMES FORWARD FOR DISCUSSION."

SEEKING TO MAKE A PROPAGANDA GAIN FROM THE ADMISSION OF THE GERMAN DELEGATIONS, PRAVDA SAID THE WESTERN POWERS HAD BEEN FORCED TO TAKE "A STEP FORWARD IN THE SPIRIT OF A REALISTIC POLICY."

BUT IT SAID THE WESTERNERS HAD BEEN "FRIGHTENED BY THEIR OWN AUDACITY" AND HAD TRIED TO MAKE IT APPEAR THE GERMAN DELEGATIONS WERE PARTICIPATING "ONLY WITH THE RIGHTS OF CONSULTANTS AND THEIR RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION WAS STRICTLY LIMITED."

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AMS BUDGET (500)
BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE

EDITOR'S NOTE: MAX HARRELSON, CHIEF AP CORRESPONDENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS FOLLOWED SOVIET ACTIVITIES CLOSELY EVER SINCE THE U.N. WAS FORMED. HE CURRENTLY HEADS THE AP STAFF COVERING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA,MAY 13 (AP)-THE SLAM-BANG TACTICS OF ANDREI GROMYKO HAVE DOMINATED THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE SO FAR, EVEN MORE THAN TODAY'S OPENING STATEMENTS.

THE WILY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER HAS CALLED MOST OF THE SIGNALS. HE ALSO STOLE A MARCH IN THE SOCIAL SPHERE BY HAVING EACH OF THE WESTERN LEADERS TO LUNCHEON BEFORE ANY OF THEM COULD INVITE HIM.

HIS TACTICS ARE FOLLOWING A FAMILIAR PATTERN. THESE TACTICS HAVE BEEN USED WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN BIG POWER PARLEYS LIKE THE PRESENT ONE.

THE MAIN IDEA: RAISE SNAG AFTER SNAG, THEN DISPLAY A

WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE OR EVEN BACK DOWN OCCASIONALLY, THEN RAISE MORE SNAGS.

THE OBJECT IS TO WEAR DOWN THE WEST AND IMPROVE THE SOVIET BARGAINING POSITION.

AFTER EACH SNARL IT ALWAYS APPEARS THAT THE WEST CAME OUT AHEAD, BUT ON SOME ISSUE THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACCUMULATED ENOUGH SMALL GAINS TO ADD UP OVER THE YEARS. THAT IS CERTAINLY TRUE OF THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO GIVE THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES A BIGGER ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

AT THIS MEETING THE RUSSIANS HAVE RAISED A WHOLE SERIES OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE PURELY PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS.

THESE INCLUDE THE DEMAND FOR A CIRCULAR CONFERENCE TABLE AND THE ISSUE OF HOW MANY CHAIRS THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN DELEGATIONS SHOULD HAVE.

ON THE SURFACE THESE LOOK LIKE SMALL POTATOES. ADD THEM TO THE SOVIET EFFORTS TO BRING IN THE TWO GERMAN DELEGATIONS, THE POLES AND CZECHS--AS FULL PARTICIPANTS--AND YOU HAVE A MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUE.

EVERYONE HERE AGREES THAT THE RUSSIANS DON'T EXPECT TO GET ALL THEY ARE ASKING FOR, BUT ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PAST GAINS IN PUSHING FOR COMMUNIST REPRESENTATION IT IS FAIR TO ASSUME THEY SEEK MORE THAN PUBLICITY.

THEY WON FOR THE EAST GERMANS A LIMITED RIGHT TO SPEAK. IN THEIR PROPAGANDA THEY CLAIM MUCH MORE, EVEN INSISTING THE GERMANS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS.

IT IS A GOOD BET THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS PROBLEM.

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THE ELEMENT THAT MAKES THE SOVIET SNAG-AND-COMPROMISE TACTICS SUCCESSFUL IS PUBLIC PRESSURE FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON COLD WAR PROBLEMS.

THIS MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THE WEST TO STAND FIRM WHEN IT APPEARS A FEW CONCESSIONS MIGHT YIELD EAST-WEST HARMONY AND AVOID A BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE TROUBLE IS THAT CONCESSIONS ALWAYS BRING MORE DEMANDS.

AN EXAMPLE OF SOVIET TACTICS IS FOUND IN THE DEBATE ON THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. IN 1957 THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSED THAT THE OLD 12-NATION COMMISSION BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE 81 U.N. MEMBERS. THE WESTERN POWERS SAID SUCH A COMMISSION WOULD BE WORTHLESS BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE.

BOTH SIDES FINALLY AGREED TO A COMPROMISE, A 25-NATION COMMISSION. BUT THE RUSSIANS AT THE LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD BOYCOTT ANY COMMISSION UNLESS IT INCLUDED ALL U.N. MEMBERS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IGNORED THIS AND VOTED THE 25-NATION BODY. IT WAS UNABLE TO FUNCTION BECAUSE OF THE SOVIET BOYCOTT. LAST FALL THE WESTERN POWERS REVERSED THEMSELVES AND EXPANDED THE COMMISSION.

THE SAME SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED ON THE U.N.'S OUTER SPACE COMMISSION. THE RUSSIANS ARE BOYCOTTING IT AS LACKING IN COMMUNIST REPRESENTATION. THEY ANNOUNCE THEY WILL TRY TO RECONSTITUTE THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS AGAIN.

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AMS BUDGET 280

SATCHMO

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-TRUMPETER LOUIS DANIEL (SATCHMO) ARMSTRONG BLEW INTO TOWN TODAY AND OFFERED TO RELAX THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH HIS RED HOT MUSIC.

"I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN(ABOUT POLITICS," HE SAID, "BUT IF I COULD GET THEM CATS (THE MINISTERS) TO SIT STILL AND LISTEN, WELL THEN, DADDY, MAYBE I CAN RELAX THEM A LITTLE."

THE SUN WAS HOT AND HE MOPPED HIS PERSPIRING FACE.

"GET THEM CATS TO RELAX," HE WENT ON, "AND DADDY, THEY'LL JUST RELAX THIS TENSION IN THE WORLD."

A REPORTER ASKED SATCHMO IF HE THOUGHT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SIT IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING--A THING THE RUSSIANS WANT.

"IF IT MAKES THEM HAPPY AND MAKES US HAPPY," SMILED THE NEW ORLEANS-BORN JAZZMAN, "THEN LET 'EM SIT."

PRESSED FOR MORE DEFINITE VIEWS, ARMSTRONG REPLIED:

"DADDY, YOU GETTIN' ME IN DEEP HERE, DEEP AS A RIVER. YOU BETTER ASK IKE ABOUT THAT."

HE SAID HE HAD FAITH IN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

"THAT LAST ONE WE HAD--HE USED TO BLOW A LOT OF PIANO," GUFFAWED ARMSTRONG. "YOU KNOW HE TRIED TO CUT ME ONE NIGHT BEFORE HE WAS PRESIDENT."

IN JAZZ TALK, TO CUT MEANS TO TRY TO OUTPLAY ANOTHER JAZZMAN. THE CAT WHO TRIED TO CUT HIM WAS A MISSOURI PIANO PLAYER NAME OF HARRY S. TRUMAN.

"JAZZ IS THE OLD HAPPY MUSIC," SATCHMO SAID. "IT RELAXES THEM CATS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN JUST LIKE IT RELAXES THEM HERE."

HE MOPPED HIS FOREHEAD AGAIN.

ASKED WHAT HE WAS DOING IN GENEVA, SATCHMO SAID:

"BLOWIN', DADDY. I'M BLOWIN' TWO CONCERTS TONIGHT."

HE CAME HERE FROM BASEL, WHERE HE SAID THE SWISS CATS WERE STILL JUMPING AFTER LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

ONE REPORTER INSISTED ON ARMSTRONG TELLING HIM WHAT HE LIKED TO BE CALLED.

"CALL ME ANYTHING YOU WANT TO," HE SAID, "JUST DON'T CALL ME TOO LATE TO EAT."

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LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 13 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT D. MURPHY SAID TONIGHT THAT WHILE THE GENEVA TALKS COULD BE A TURNING POINT TOWARD ENDING THE COLD WAR, THE COMMUNIST RECORD SHOWS "WE MUST KEEP OUR HOPES UP AND OUR DEFENSES HIGH."

MURPHY REFERRED TO THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS PARLEY ON GERMANY NOW TAKING PLACE AT GENEVA IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A DINNER AT WHICH HE WAS TO RECEIVE AN AWARD FROM BELLARMINE COLLEGE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WHO HANDLES POLITICAL AFFAIRS, DESCRIBED THE GENEVA PARLEY AS AN IMPORTANT BUT NOT NECESSARILY DECISIVE EPISODE OF THE TURBULENT YEARS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

HE SAID THE SOVIETS DOUBTLESS BROUGHT ABOUT THE GERMAN CRISIS IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO REVERSE GROWING OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA IN EUROPE.

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, DOES NOT PROPOSE TO DISRUPT THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITE SITUATION BY FORCE BUT ALSO WILL NOT TAKE PART IN ANY PROJECT AIMED AT KEEPING THE SATELLITE SYSTEM IN EXISTENCE.

MURPHY RULED OUT ANY DIRECT DEALING WITH WHAT HE TERMED THE GOVERNMENTAL SHAM OF THE MOSCOW-SPONSORED EAST GERMAN REGIME.

MURPHY SAID PAST CONFERENCES WITH THE RUSSIANS HAVE SHOWN THE REDS MAY USE PANIC, DISCOURAGEMENT, INTERNAL DIVISION, FALSE HOPES OR FATIGUE AS WEAPONS IN WAGING DIPLOMATIC WARFARE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN A MUTUAL DESIRE FOR AGREEMENT, MEANINGFUL ACCORDS HAVE BEEN REACHED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

"THEREFORE WE FIND THAT THE PROSPECT OF EVENTUAL AGREEMENT, OR A POSSIBLE RELAXATION OF TENSIONS, IS NOT HOPELESS AND SHOULD NOT BE ABANDONED," MURPHY SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD SUMMIT (280)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO TODAY EMERGED AS THE LIKELIEST SITE FOR THE PROPOSED EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.

GENEVA, AN HISTORIC INTERNATIONAL MEETING-PLACE BUT LATELY SCARRED BY FAILURE, IS NEXT ON THE SHORT LIST OF SITES PREPARED BY BIG FOUR DIPLOMATS. IT APPEARED THAT VIENNA AND QUEBEC IN CANADA ARE SLOWLY DROPPING OUT OF THE RUNNING.

THE OPENING DAYS MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED BY OFFICIALS HERE: SATURDAY OR MONDAY, AUG. 1 OR 3.

A KEY FACTOR THAT SEEMS TO FORESHADOW SAN FRANCISCO'S CHOICE IS A CHANGING U.S. ATTITUDE. IT WAS REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION EVIDENTLY IS RECONCILING ITSELF TO THE PROSPECT OF RECEIVING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FEELS KHRUSHCHEV MAY HAVE TO BE ASKED OVER, SUMMIT OR NO SUMMIT, TO REPAY THE HOSPITALITY RUSSIA SOON WILL BE EXTENDING VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

IF SUMMIT TALKS ARE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO IT WOULD AVOID THE NEED FOR A SPECIAL KHRUSHCHEV VISIT.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS SAID PUBLICLY HE WANTS TO VISIT AMERICA ND HAS COMPLAINED EISENHOWER IS MAKING IT HARD FOR HIM TO DO SO.

SOVIET INFORMANTS HERE SAID PRIVATELY SAN FRANCISCO IS ACCEPTABLE IF NO BARS ARE IMPOSED ON COMMUNIST NEWSMEN FROM ENTERING THE UNITED STATES TO COVER THE TALKS.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TOLD A FRIEND LAST WEEK HE WOULD LIKE THE SUMMIT MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE HAD FAVORED VIENNA.

FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE STILL IS HOLDING OUT FOR GENEVA BUT WOULD NOT TURN DOWN AN AMERICAN MEETING-PLACE. DE GAULLE HAS NO HIGH HOPES FOR WHAT A SUMMIT MEETING MAY ACHIEVE.

THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE MUST AGREE ON A TIME, PLACE AND WORK PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING.

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREED TODAY TO HOLD A PRIVATE MEETING TOMORROW ON THE THREE POWER NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A.HERTER CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR ON THE SIX-MONTHS-OLD NEGOTIATIONS.

TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL BE OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE BECAUSE FRANCE IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE NUCLEAR TALKS.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHRUGGED A SOMEWHAT COLD SHOULDER TODAY TOWARD THE IDEA OF A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OF RUSSIA.

EISENHOWER DUCKED REPLYING DIRECTLY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BE OFFICIALLY WELCOME IF HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY.

"YOU PEOPLE LOVE TO ASK 'IF' QUESTIONS, DON'T YOU?" EISENHOWER COUNTERED WITH A GRIN. "I THINK THAT YOU OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL WE HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT IT AND THEN SEE WHAT THE SITUATION IS."

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SINCE SOME OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WERE SAYING, ALTHOUGH NOT FOR DIRECT QUOTATION, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS RECONCILED TO THE IDEA OF A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT, THERE WAS SOME REASON TO BELIEVE EISENHOWER WAS BEING DELIBERATELY CAUTIOUS IN HIS COMMENT.

ONE THEORY WAS THAT EISENHOWER WANTED TO AVOID SAYING ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT ENCOURAGE KHRUSHCHEV TO MAKE AN EARLY BID FOR A U. S. VISIT. ACCORDING TO THIS THEORY, EISENHOWER MIGHT WANT TO HOLD OFF PENDING A DECISION ON A SITE FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH MIGHT BRING KHRUSHCHEV TO THIS COUNTRY ANYWAY.

SPEAKING OF RUSSIANS IN ANOTHER CONNECTION, EISENHOWER SAID "IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO SEE BEHIND SOME ONE ELSE'S FOREHEAD" BUT THAT THE SOVIETS SEEM TO BE TRYING TO USE THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS AT GENEVA AS A PROPAGANDA PLATFORM.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS VERY HOPEFUL OF GETTING THIS PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE OVER QUICKLY SO IT CAN GET AROUND TO FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

THE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS AT HOME WHICH FIGURED IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE TO A LARGE EXTENT CENTERED AROUND MONEY.

EISENHOWER PRODDED CONGRESS, AT THE CONFERENCE AND AGAIN IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE, TO GET BUSY ON WHAT HE CALLED "VERY BADLY NEEDED LEGISLATION" TO:

BOOST THE FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX 1 1/2 CENTS A GALLON TO KEEP THE VAST HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM GOING, GIVE THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO INSURE AN ADDITIONAL SIX BILLION DOLLARS OF HOME MORTGAGES, ATTACK THE PROBLEM OF A 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR WHEAT SURPLUS.

AND EISENHOWER JUMPED AT A CHANCE TO PUT IN ANOTHER PLEA FOR A BALANCED BUDGET. IN FACT, HE SAID, THAT IS "THE MINIMUM TARGET WE ARE LOOKING FOR." IN TIMES AS PROSPEROUS AS THESE, HE SAID, "WE OUGHT TO BE GETTING SOME SURPLUSES, WE OUGHT TO BE PAYING OFF SOMETHING ON OUR DEBT."

INTEREST ON THE DEBT IS COSTING MORE THAN EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR, EISENHOWER SAID, AND THAT IS "ALMOST UNCONSCIONABLE." HE EMPHASIZED THE SECOND WORD SO STRONGLY IT TOOK THREE TRIES FOR HIM TO GET IT OUT.

EISENHOWER SAID "EACH ONE OF US IS GOING TO BE HURT IMMEASURABLY" IF SPENDING GETS OUT OF HAND. AND HE HAD A NEW DEFINITION OF INFLATION:

"WHEN YOU TAKE A MARKET BASKET FULL OF MONEY TO THE GROCERY STORE AND BRING BACK YOUR POCKETBOOK FILLED WITH GROCERIES."

WHAT OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SAVING MONEY BY LESSENING DUPLICATION IN THE MISSILES PROGRAM? EISENHOWER SAID THIS IS OF CRITICAL CONCERN TO HIS ADMINISTRATION AND "WE CANNOT DUCK OUR RESPONSIBILITY."

BUT HE SAID THERE IS A QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE CHEAPER AND MORE EFFICIENT TO STOP SOMEPROJECTS IN THEIR TRACKS THAN TO SPEND MORE MONEY TO SEE THEM TO COMPLETION.

THEN THERE WAS THE MATTER OF THE 250 MILLION DOLLARS REP. FRANK KOWALSKI (D-CONN) CONTENDS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT--AND THE WHITE HOUSE--ARE WASTING BY USING MILITARY PERSONNEL AS CHAUFFEURS, WAITERS AND THE LIKE.

EISENHOWER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EXCEPT FOR HIS SECRET SERVICE CHAUFFEUR, ALL WHITE HOUSE DRIVERS ARE ARMY MEN. AND THE NAVY OPERATES

A MESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR TOP OFFICIALS. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE ASSUMES THAT KIND OF THING GOES ON IN THE PENTAGON AND ON DOWN THE LINE.

"BUT I IMAGINE THIS," HE ADDED. "IF WE GOT THESE THINGS ALL DONE BY CIVILIANS, YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO PAY A LOT MORE MONEY."

FINANCIAL ISSUES ASIDE, EISENHOWER EXPRESSED BAFFLEMENT FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN A ROW THAT THE SENATE IS DELAYING APPROVAL OF SOME OF HIS KEY APPOINTMENTS.

DEMOCRATS HAVE SUPPLIED MOST OF THE OPPOSITION, PARTICULARLY TO THE NOMINATION OF LEWIS L. STRAUSS AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. EISENHOWER WAS ASKED IF HE SEES SOME SORT OF PATTERN DEVELOPING.

"NOW," HE SAID, "THE KIND OF DELAYING TACTICS, THE KIND OF ATTACKS MADE UPON THEM, UPON THEIR INTEGRITY, IS SOMETHING THAT MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN MERE SEARCHING INTO THEIR COMPETENCE."

HE SAID HE HAS SEARCHED FOR THE FINEST PERSONS HE COULD GET--PEOPLE OF COMPETENCE, CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY.

AS FOR EISENHOWER'S REACTIONS TO A POSSIBLE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT PERHAPS SOME PEOPLE HAVEN'T BEEN DOING THEIR DIPLOMATIC HOMEWORK.

A NUMBER OF HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE SWUNG AROUND TO THE VIEW THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE TO AGREE TO A VISIT, EITHER INFORMAL OR OFFICIAL OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO. KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE IT PLAIN HE IS EAGER TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON KHRUSHCHEV'S OPENING A RUSSIAN EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK JUNE 30 SINCE VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WILL OPEN A U.S. EXPOSITION IN MOSCOW JULY 25.

THE PRESIDENT SAID NO ONE HAD EVEN MENTIONED IT TO HIM.

TO ANOTHER PART OF THE QUESTION, WHETHER A NEW YORK VISIT MIGHT OPEN THE WAY TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN THIS COUNTRY, WITH KHRUSHCHEV PRESENT, EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT THIS WAS "REALLY GETTING INTO THE FIELD OF SPECULATION."

THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING OFFICIAL WHATEVER REGARDING A SUMMIT MEETING IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID. THE WORD FROM GENEVA TODAY WAS THAT SAN FRANCISCO LEADS THE LIST OF CITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

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ON ASSORTED ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS, EISENHOWER HAD THESE THINGS TO SAY:

SEGREGATION--SUNDAY WILL BE THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION OUTLAWING RACIALLY SEGREGATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EISENHOWER SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE TRUE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS AND WORK TOWARD "THAT TIME WHEN THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION MADE ON SUCH INCONSEQUENTIAL REASON AS RACE, COLOR OR RELIGION." BUT HE REITERATED THAT A LAW ALONE ISN'T THE SOLUTION--THE "REAL ANSWER IS IN THE HEART OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

BAN ON THIRD TERM FOR PRESIDENTS--EISENHOWER SAID HIS ADVICE TO CONGRESS WOULD BE: "LET'S LAY IT ON THE SHELF FOR A WHILE AND SEE HOW IT WORKS."

NUCLEAR TEST BAN--THIS IS A SUBJECT WITH WHICH EXPERTS HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING FOR WEEKS AT ANOTHER GENEVA CONFERENCE. AS TO THE LIKELY OUTCOME, EISENHOWER SAID THAT "MY ABILITY TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT IS GOING TO BE AGREED OR NOT AGREED IS JUST NIL."

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(420) PENTAGON VACANCIES
BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-DEATH, ILLNESS AND RESIGNATION ARE CREATING PROBLEMS IN THE TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEVELS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

LATEST IN THIS SERIES IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING. 61-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS UNDERGONE MAJOR SURGERY.

THE PENTAGON SAID THE UPPER LOBE OF TWINING'S LEFT LUNG WAS REMOVED DURING THE OPERATION YESTERDAY AT WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL, AND DOCTORS BEGAN ANALYSIS OF A SPECIMEN OF TISSUE.

THE PURPOSE OF SUCH ANALYSIS USUALLY IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY GROWTH IN THE TISSUE IS BENIGN OR MALIGNANT. RESULTS OF THE TESTS MAY NOT BE KNOWN BEFORE TOMORROW. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TWINING'S CONDITION AFTER THE OPERATION WAS VERY SATISFACTORY.

AT ANY RATE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STRATEGY-MAKING ORGANIZATION OBVIOUSLY WILL BE ABSENT FROM HIS POST FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

WORD OF TWINING'S ILLNESS CAME AS DONALD A. QUARLES, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WAS BEING BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

RESIGNATIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE PENTAGON OFFICIAL FAMILY ALSO CONFRONT THE ADMINISTRATION WITH FILLING AT LEAST TWO SUB-SECRETARY POSTS.

THE SITUATIONS AROSE AT A PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE TIME.

THAT MAY 27 DATE, ONCE MENTIONED GRIMLY BY RUSSIA AS THE TIME WHEN THE WESTERN ALLIES SHOULD BE OUT OF BERLIN, IS APPROACHING. THE KREMLIN SUBSEQUENTLY SAID IT DIDN'T MEAN TO FIX ANY ACTUAL DEADLINE, AND THE START OF FOUR-POWER DIPLOMATIC TALKS REMOVED SOME OF THE URGENCY ATTACHED TO THE DATE.

BUT PENTAGON MILITARY LEADERS CONTINUE TO WATCH WITH CAUTION. THIS IS NOT A PERIOD THEY WOULD PICK FOR ABSENCES IN THE HIGH COMMAND, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY.

THE BERLIN SITUATION, ALONG WITH THE ORDINARY REQUIREMENTS CREATED BY CONSIDERATION OF THE MILITARY BUDGET AND THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BIGGEST DEPARTMENT, INCREASES THE NEED FOR HAVING POLICY AND STRATEGY MAKING SPOTS MANNED.

FILLING THE VACANCY CREATED BY QUARLES' DEATH IS THE FOREMOST PROBLEM. VARIOUS NAMES ARE MENTIONED IN SPECULATION, WHICH CENTERS AROUND ELEVATING SOMEONE NOW IN THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION TO THE NO. 2 CIVILIAN SPOT.

THEY INCLUDE ASST. SECRETARY WILFRED J. MCNEIL, THE PENTAGON'S COMPTROLLER WHO HAS BEEN A DEFENSE OFFICIAL SINCE THE OUTSET OF SERVICE UNIFICATION; E. PERKINS MCGUIRE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LOGISTICS AND THOMAS S. GATES JR., PRESENT NAVY SECRETARY.

GATES HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH, BUT THOSE WHO MENTIONED HIM IN SPECULATION THOUGHT HE MIGHT AGREE TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON IF OFFERED THE HIGH DEFENSE POST.

UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILLIAM B. FRANKE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO SUCCEED GATES. THIS WILL MEAN THAT A VACANCY WILL OCCUR IN THE UNDER SECRETARY'S POST.

AN OPENING EXISTS IN THE AIR FORCE SECRETARY ORGANIZATION, CREATED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD E. HORNER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TO THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY JOHN SCALI

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WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS EXPECT RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR--EITHER TO ATTEND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OR FOR AN INFORMAL TOUR.

AUTHORITIES ARE RECONCILED TO SUCH A VISIT EVEN THOUGH THEY REALIZE IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE A PROPAGANDA CIRCUS WITH KHRUSHCHEV AS RINGMASTER.

THE MOST LIKELY PROSPECT NOW APPEARS TO BE THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL

COMBINE AN APPEARANCE AT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, POSSIBLY IN SAN FRANCISCO, WITH A "GOOD WILL" TOUR OF U.S. CITIES. AN EARLY AUGUST DATE SEEMS LIKELY.

IF TENTATIVE PLANS FOR A SUMMIT MEETING BOG DOWN, OR IF IT IS HELD ABROAD, KHRUSHCHEV IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BID FOR THE U. S. TRIP HE HAS BEEN ANGLING FOR. HE MIGHT LINK IT WITH THE OPENING OF A SIX WEEKS' SOVIET EXPOSITION STARTING IN NEW YORK JUNE 30.

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON PLANS TO OPEN A SIMILAR AMERICAN EXPOSITION IN MOSCOW JULY 25, THEN TOUR LENINGRAD AND OTHER SOVIET CITIES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TWICE DUCKED A YES-OR-NO ANSWER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY UPON KHRUSHCHEV'S COMING TO NEW YORK TO OPEN RUSSIA'S COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL EXHIBIT.

"YOU PEOPLE LOVE TO ASK 'IF' QUESTIONS, DON'T YOU?" EISENHOWER PARRIED. "I THINK THAT YOU OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL WE HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT IT AND THEN SEE WHAT THE SITUATION IS."

THE PRESIDENT STRESSED THAT RUSSIA HAS MADE NO FORMAL BID FOR A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT. THEREFORE, HE ADDED, TALK ABOUT IT NOW IS IN THE REALM OF SPECULATION, ALONG WITH A POSSIBLE U.S. SITE FOR A HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING.

EARLIER WORD FROM TOP OFFICIALS IS THAT A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT OF SOME KIND NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE.

THE ROLY POLY SOVIET LEADER UNDOUBTEDLY IS HOLDING OFF, THEY SAID, UNTIL HE SEES WHETHER THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS NOW MEETING IN GENEVA FIX A SPECIFIC TIME AND PLACE FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

WORD FROM GENEVA TODAY WAS THAT SAN FRANCISCO APPEARS TO HAVE THE INSIDE TRACK AS A CONFERENCE SITE. A DATE OF AUG. 1 OR AUG. 3 WAS MENTIONED.

MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN WAGING A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO HAVE HIS CITY, BIRTHPLACE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SERVE AS THE MEETING PLACE FOR A NEW TRY BY WORLD LEADERS TO END THE COLD WAR.

GENEVA IS UNDERSTOOD NOW TO BE SECOND CHOICE AS A SUMMIT SITE. VIENNA AND QUEBEC, TWO OTHER POSSIBLE CHOICES, APPEAR TO BE LOSING SUPPORT.

AUTHORITIES DISCUSSING AN AMERICAN SITE SAID IT WOULD HELP EISENHOWER SOLVE HIS PROBLEM OF NOT BEING AWAY TOO LONG FROM THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF OTHER DUTIES.

ANY KHRUSHCHEV VISIT WOULD POSE MASSIVE SECURITY PROBLEMS. THESE HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, AND AUTHORITIES ARE SAID TO BE FAIRLY CONFIDENT THEY COULD HANDLE THE JOB.

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(420) EISENHOWER-GI SERVANTS

BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY DEFENDED THE USE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AS WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON CHAUFFEURS AND WAITERS HE SAID IT WOULD COST THE TAXPAYERS A LOT MORE MONEY TO REPLACE THEM WITH CIVILIANS.

THIS DREW A PROMPT CHALLENGE FROM REP. FRANK KOWALSKI (D-CONN), A RETIRED COLONEL WHO HAS BEEN ARGUING THAT MAKING SERVANTS OF SERVICEMEN IS A MISUSE AND WASTE OF MILITARY MANPOWER. TODAY, HE QUESTIONED TOO WHETHER IT WASN'T WRONG FOR THE ARMY TO HAVE A BAND.

TO A REPORTER'S QUESTIONS ABOUT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE DEFENSE OF THE AGE-OLD USE OF SOLDIERS IN SERVANT JOBS FOR HIGH RANKING OFFICERS, KOWALSKI SAID:

"I AM TOLD BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE ARMY THAT THE AVERAGE COST OF A SOLDIER TO THE GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT $7,600 A YEAR. I BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT CAN HIRE GOOD CIVILIAN CHAUFFEURS AND WAITERS FOR THAT SALARY.

"IF THE PRESIDENT MEANS HE CAN WORK SOLDIERS LONGER HOURS THAN HE

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COULD CIVILIANS, HE MIGHT BY THIS KIND OF SLAVE WORK MAKE IT CHEAPER."

KOWALSKI SAID SOMEBODY SHOULD ALERT EISENHOWER TO THE FACT THAT THE ARMY IS LOSING ONE OF ITS 15 DIVISIONS BECAUSE OF AN 8,692-MAN CUTBACK ORDERED IN ITS STRENGTH BY JUNE 30.

"IF THE PRESIDENT GAVE UP HIS DRIVERS AND THE ARMY MADE AN EFFORT TO STOP USING MEN UNNECESSARILY IN OTHER PLACES," KOWALSKI SAID, "IT COULD GET 8,692 MEN AND SAVE THE DIVISION."

HE SAID THE SIGNIFICANT QUESTION IS WHETHER EISENHOWER "IS JUSTIFYING THE DRAFT ON THE BASIS OF HIRING SOLDIER CHAUFFEURS INSTEAD OF CIVILIANS."

KOWALSKI'S CLAIM THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS WASTING 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY ASSIGNING SERVICE PERSONNEL TO JOBS AS COOKS, DRIVERS AND WAITERS WAS BROUGHT UP BY A REPORTER AT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO REPORT ON THE SUBJECT BUT WENT ON TO SAY THAT ALL THE WHITE HOUSE CHAUFFEURS, EXCEPT FOR HIS OWN SECRET SERVICE DRIVER, ARE FROM THE ARMY.

EISENHOWER SAID THAT BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT "THERE USED TO BE A YACHT, A BIG YACHT," THE WILLIAMSBURG, AND THE CREW WAS USED FOR MESS PURPOSES IN THE WHITE HOUSE. ALTHOUGH HE DISPENSED WITH THE YACHT WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT, EISENHOWER SAID, THE SAME PEOPLE CARRY ON THE WHITE HOUSE MESS.

THE WILLIAMSBURG WAS USED BY PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN. THE WHITE HOUSE NOW HAS TWO REFURBISHED CRUISERS.

EISENHOWER SAID THE USE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SUCH JOBS, "I ASSUME, GOES ON IN BIG HEADQUARTERS, EVERY PLACE, IN THE PENTAGON AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE."

KOWALSKI BROUGHT UP WHETHER THE ARMY REALLY NEEDS A BAND AT A HEARING OF A SPECIAL HOUSE ARMY SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE THAT IS LOOKING INTO MILITARY MANPOWER PROBLEMS.

HE SAID HE HAD RECENTLY SPENT SOME TIME AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS "WHERE, WHAT WITH COLONELS' BIRTHDAYS AND ALL, IT SEEMED TO ME THERE WAS A BAND OUT PLAYING AT 6 A.M. EVERY DAY."

"I THINK SOMETIMES YOU NEED A BAND TO WAKE UP THE COLONELS," REMARKED REP. FRANK J. BECKER (R-NY).

KOWALSKI'S CAMPAIGN CAME UP IN THE SENATE TODAY, TOO. SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE (D-WIS) SAID IN A SPEECH IT WAS A "SHOCKING AND SHAMEFUL" PRACTICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO BE USED AS SERVANTS.

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(220) ECONOMIC WARFARE

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO SET UP A POLITICO-ECONOMIC HIGH COMMAND TO DIRECT THIS COUNTRY'S COUNTERMOVES TO ECONOMIC WARFARE BY THE SOVIET UNION.

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE LOY W. HENDERSON, TELLING CONGRESS ABOUT THE PLAN, SAID IT CONTEMPLATED ENLISTING PRIVATE BUSINESS INTERESTS TO HELP.

"IF, FOR INSTANCE, IN A CERTAIN COUNTRY . . . THE RUSSIANS WOULD SUDDENLY CEASE PURCHASING CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS, BECAUSE THAT COUNTRY WAS NOT FOLLOWING A POLICY WHICH WAS AGREEABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISTS, WE MIGHT DISCUSS WITH OUR BUSINESS GROUPS HOW, PERHAPS, THEY MIGHT STEP IN AND HELP THIS COUNTRY," HENDERSON TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE TESTIMONY, GIVEN IN FEBRUARY, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

HENDERSON SAID THE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC POLICY IS FLEXIBLE AND FAST, MOVING QUICKLY "FROM ONE CORNER OF THE WORLD TO ANOTHER." AN ECONOMIC MOVE IN THE FAR EAST TODAY, HE SAID, MAY BE FOLLOWED IN A WEEK BY ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON IRAN.

"WE ARE HOPING THAT WE CAN SET UP IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE TWO GROUPS WHO, WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER, COULD MOVE JUST AS QUICKLY IN ANY PORTION OF THE WORLD," HE WENT ON.

ONE GRPUP WOULD BE RECEIVING AND ANALYZING PRIMARILY ECONOMIC AND THE OTHER PRIMARILY POLITICAL INFORMATIONS, HENDERSON SAID.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, MAY 13 (AP)-A GROUP OF SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMEN SAID TODAY THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REFUSED TO LET THEM VISIT RED CHINA TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THE SEVEN MEN HAVE BEEN TOURING THE FAR EAST AND CAME HERE FOR THE JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR. THEY SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED THEM BEFORE THEY LEFT HOME APRIL 15 THAT EXISTING BARRIERS AGAINST TRAVEL TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND WOULD NOT BE LIFTED.

"WE HAVE A CONTINUING POLICY OF TRYING TO BRING ABOUT SOME SORT OF CONSERVATIVE APPROACH TO NONSTRATEGIC TRADE WITH CINA," SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, WHICH IS HEADED BY JAMES P. WILSON, OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S WORLD TRADE DEPARTMENT.

"WE FEEL THAT AMERICAN NEWSMEN AND BUSINESSMEN SHOULD GO INTO CHINA TOGETHER," HE CONTINUED. "WE CAN DO THINGS THROUGH BUSINESS MEANS THAT CANNOT BE DONE THRQUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS. WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE VISITED THE CANTON INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR A GROUP OF U.S. CORRESPONDENTS TO VISIT CHINA, BUT PEIPING HAS REFUSED TO LET THEM IN UNTIL RECIPROCITY IS GRANTED TO CHINESE NEWSMEN.

NO AMERICAN BUSINESS GROUPS HAVE ENTERED RED CHINA SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE MAINLAND IN 1949. WASHINGTON HAS BANNED U.S. TRADE WITH THE CHINESE REDS SINCE THEY ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR.

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(180) LEBANON-TAIWAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE LEBANON CRISIS LAST JULY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE FORMOSA STRAITS CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST THE FOLLOWING MONTH COST THE UNITED STATES WELL OVER $192,826,000 (M), CONGRESS HAS BEEN TOLD.

THE COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MILLIONS IN MILITARY AID POURED IN TO BOLSTER NATIONALIST CHINA AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA'S BOMBARDMENT OF MATSU ISLAND AND AID SUPPLIED TO LEBANON'S ARMED FORCES.

THE FIGURE CAME TO LIGHT TODAY IN THE RELEASE OF SECRET TESTIMONY GIVEN BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE LAST FEBRUARY BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. ROUNTREE SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE THE COSTS OF THE TWO OPERATIONS SEPARATELY, BUT GAVE THAT FIGURE FOR BOTH.

THE FIRST U. S. TROOPS LANDED IN LEBANON LAST JULY 15 AT A TIME OF MOUNTING POLITICAL CRISIS, FANNED BY STRONG PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST THEN PRESIDENT CHAMOUN BY THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. AFTER BUILDING TO A PEAK OF 14,000 MEN, THE FIRST U. S. MARINES BEGAN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY OCT. 4 AND WITHIN TWO MONTHS THE EXODUS WAS COMPLETED.

COMMUNIST CHINA'S ARTILLERY BARRAGE OF MATSU POSED A GRAVE SUPPLY PROBLEM FOR 100,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS MANNING THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS IN THE SHADOW OF THE CHINA MAINLAND.

AMERICAN LANDING SHIPS AND AIR DROPS HELPED THE NATIONALISTS HOLD THEIR POSITION UNTIL THE RED ARTELLIER FIRE SLACKED OFF LATE LAST FALL.

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PAKISTAN AID (250)

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL HE USED UNREALISTIC STANDARDS WHEN HE PANNED THE 353 MILLION DOLLAR AID PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN.

THE REPLY OF ACTING FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR L. J. SACCIO TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE'S CRITICAL REPORT WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE GAO SAID ON APRIL 7 THAT U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN WAS "MORE COSTLY AND LESS BENEFICIAL" THAN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

SACCIO WROTE, IN EFFECT, THAT COMPTROLLER GENERAL JOSEPH CAMPBELL IGNORED THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTS OF LIFE IN PAKISTAN AND APPLIED TO OPERATIONS THERE "STANDARDS WHICH ARE NORMALLY APPROPRIATE IN ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS . . . IN U.S. TERRITORY."

"BY USE OF THIS REFINED CRITERION, THE GAO IS RELIEVED OF THE UNPLEASANT, DIFFICULT AND CONTINUING TASK" OF MAKING JUDGMENTS ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF U.S. INTERESTS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF FINANCIAL CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION IN AN UNDERDEVELOPED ARE, SACCIO SAID.

THE AID OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THE U.S. MISSION IN PAKISTAN ITSELF HAD UNCOVERED MANY OF THE INSTANCES OF WHICH THE GAO COMPLAINED, WAS THE SOURCE OF THE GAO'S INFORMATION ON THEM AND HAD MOVED TO CORRECT THEM.

SACCIO SAID THE GAO COMPLAINED OF ALLEGED "MALPRACTICES OF LOCAL BUSINESSMEN AND OFFICIALS." HE SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, WHICH ADMINISTERS FOREIGN AID, HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS "TO INDUCE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIVE ACTION" BUT THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY MUST BE THAT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

PAKISTAN HAS DECREED SEVERE PENALTIES FOR SOME OF THE MALPRACTICES INVOLVED, HE ADDED.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-SEN. E. L. (BOB) BARTLETT (D-ALASKA) TODAY URGED THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO REQUIRE A SHOWING OF NEED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BEFORE SETTING ASIDE ANY LAND FOR A PROPOSED NUCLEAR BLAST IN ALASKA.

THE AGENCY IS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO BLAST OUT A HARBOR ON THE ARCTIC COAST AS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR POWER. IN CONNECTION WITH THAT PROJECT, IT HAS ASKED INTERIOR TO SET ASIDE A LARGE AREA OF ALASKA FOR ITS USE.

BARTLETT RECENTLY ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN ALASKA ON AEC'S PROPOSAL. IN REPLY, HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FRED G. AANDAHL, ASSISTANT INTERIOR SECRETARY, IN WHICH HE SAID AANDAHL EXPRESSED BELIEF A PUBLIC HEARING WAS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE.

IN ASKING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OBTAIN ASSURANCE OF NEED, BARTLETT SAID HE WAS DOING SO INASMUCH AS THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN REDUCED SINCE THE ORIGINAL LAND REQUEST WAS MADE.

BARTLETT SAID HE WAS NOT OPPOSING THE AEC PROJECT BUT WAS REITERATING HIS POSITION IN RESPECT TO LARGE LAND WITHDRAWALS IN ALASKA.

"IT HAS ALWAYS SEEMED TO ME," HE SAID, "THAT THESE WITHDRAWALS TEND TO BE UNNECESSARILY LARGE AND PERHAPS THE AGENCIES STATE A NEED FOR MORE LAND THAN IS ACTUALLY REQUIRED, SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH OF IT AVAILABLE."

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(240) VISA FEES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS $137,500 WORTH OF CASH REGISTERS TO RECORD VISA FEES. IT WAS TURNED DOWN TODAY BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE BECAUSE LESS THAN $2,000 OF THESE FEES HAS GONE ASTRAY OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS.

THE SAME HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTEDLY HAS CUT DEPARTMENT FUNDS FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES, AND FOR PACKING AND CRATING PERSONAL EFFECTS OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL.

THE REQUEST FOR THE CASH REGISTER MONEY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE COMMITTEE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONCEDED LOSSES IN VISA FEES HAVE BEEN UNDER $2,000. BUT THEY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THEY FELT CASH REGISTERS WOULD BE SAFER AND MORE EFFICIENT.

REP. JOHN J. ROONEY (D-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE "PRESENT SYSTEM SEEMS FAIRLY FOOLPROOF . . . I SUSPENCT YOU DO NOT NEED $137,500 WORTH OF CASH DRAWERS."

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IN THE PAST YEAR 35 EMPLOYES WERE RELEASED FOR SECURITY REASONS. THEY INCLUDED 32 ACCUSED OF SEX PERVERSION AND 3 WHO WERE LET OUT FOR "OTHER ACTIVITIES OF A SECURITY NATURE."

ROONEY CRITICIZED THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPENDITURES FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING. THE COST PER STUDENT FOR A 12-WEEK FRENCH COURSE AT A VILLA IN NICE, FRANCE, HE SAID, WAS $3,600, AND MANY OF THE STUDENTS WERE ASSIGNED TO POSTS WHERE THE FRENCH LANGUAGE WAS NOT USED.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT A KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH WAS VALUABLE TO FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS BECAUSE IT IS ALMOST UNIVERSAL.

BUT ROONEY SAID, "WE ARE SPENDING ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ON TEACHING PEOPLE FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH WHO MAY NEVER USE THE LANGUAGES."

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MAY 13 (AP)-HARVARD UNIVERSITY OFICIALS SAY A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS BETWEEN HARVARD AND LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA.

THE OFFICIALS SAID LAST NIGHT THE HARVARD-LENINGRAD EXCHANGE WILL FOCUS MAINLY UPON RESEARCH WORK, RATHER THAN TEACHING.

THEY SAID IT WAS HOPED TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM NEXT SEPTEMBER, WITH TWO OR THREE PROFESSORS AND EXTEND IT LATER ON.

A HARVARD DELEGATION VISITED LENINGRAD EARLIER THIS YEAR AND A LENINGRAD DELEGATION WAS AT HARVARD LAST MONTH.

--DASH--

THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY A SIMILAR PROGRAM IS BEING NEGOTIATED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WITH THE MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, AND IF THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL THE PROGRAM MAY BEGIN NEXT FEBRUARY.

THE TIMES STORY ALSO SAID IN PART:

A COLUMBIA DELEGATION HEADED BY PROF. SCHUYLER WALLACE, DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, VISITED MOSCOW UNIVERSITY LAST MONTH. A MOSCOW UNIVERSITY GROUP IS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK CITY NEXT WEEK TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS.

WHILE HARVARD-LENINGRAD EXCHANGE WILL FOCUS MAINLY UPON RESEARCH WORK, THE EXCHANGE PROFESSORS MAY GIVE SOME LECTURES.

THE HARVARD GROUP WAS HEADED BY PROF. MERLE FAINSOD. THE LENINGRAD GROUP WAS HEADED BY THE RECTOR OF LENINGRAD UNIVERSITY, ACADEMICIAN ALEKSANDR D. ALEKSANDROV, A MATHEMATICIAN.

A SOURCE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY INDICATED THAT A COLUMBIA-MOSCOW EXCHANGE MIGHT PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON TEACHING THAN IS LOOKED FOR IN THE HARVARD-LENINGRAD AGREEMENT. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TREU IF THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS IN PHYSICS AND OCEANOGRAPHY AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY COULD BE BROUGHT TO COLUMBIA.

THE EXCHANGES NOW BEING NEGOTIATED WERE ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED IN AN OVER-ALL SOVIET-AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED LAST YEAR.

THE SOVIET-AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT PROVIDED SPECIFICALLY FOR EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS BETWEEN HARVARD AND LENINGRAD AND ALSO BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND OSCOW.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE UNIVERSITIES FACE A PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL SCIENTISTS WHO MIGHT BE EXCHANGED. FROM THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW, THE TEACHINGS OF AN AMERICAN ECONOMIST OR HISTORIAN ARE REGARDED AS "ANTISCIENTIFIC BOURGEOIS PERVERSIONS," WHILE THE MARXIST VIEWS OF SOVIET SOCIAL SCIENTISTS ARE REGARDED GENERALLY IN THIS COUNTRY AS "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

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(140) POLICY STUDIES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR $620,000 IN THE COMING YEAR FOR A SPECIAL FOREIGN STUDY.

WILLIAM O. HALL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR BUDGET AND FINANCE, SAID THE DEPARTMENT EXPECTED TO SPEND $500,000 ON ONE CONTRACT WITH THE RAND CORP., A RESEARCH FIRM IN SANTA MONICA, CALIF., FOR STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF SPACE, DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR ENERGY.

HALL DISCUSSED THE PLANS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS NEGOTIATING A $65,000 CONTRACT WITH RAND NOW FOR THE BALANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

ASKED THE ANTICIPATED FINAL COST, HALL REPLIED, "I WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT AS FAR AS I CAN FORESEE NOW WE WOULD PROBABLY NEED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF $400,000 OR $500,000 A YEAR UNTIL WE CAN REACH SOME AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT AND SPACE."

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(130) ATLAS

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE HUGE ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE HAS A STAINLESS STEEL SKIN THINNER THAN A DIME.

CONVAIR ASTRONAUTICS DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., GAVE THIS INFORMATION TO AN AVIATION WRITERS MEETING WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE AIR FORCE.

JAMES R. DEMPSEY, CONVAIR-ASTRONAUTICS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, LIKENED THE ATLAS TO A FOOTBALL WHICH MAINTAINS ITS SHAPE AND SURVIVES PUNISHMENT BY VIRTUE OF INTERNAL AIR PRESSURE.

DEMPSEY SAID THE THIN BUT EXCEEDINGLY TOUGH SKIN OF THE ATLAS IS THE CONTAINER FOR PETROLEUM AND LIQUID OXYGEN PROPELLANTS. THE TANK, 60 FEET LONG AND 10 FEET IN DIAMETER, HAS NO INTERNAL FRAMEWORK.

HELIUM, FED INTO SPACE AT THE TOP OF THE PROPELLANTS, HELPS FORCE THE PROPELLANTS TO THE 360,000-POUND-THRUST ATLAS ENGINES. THE GAS ALSO KEEPS THE ATLAS SKIN DRAWN TIGHT THROUGHOUT LAUNCHING AND FLIGHT, DEMPSEY SAID.

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BY RENNIE TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 13 (AP)-YOU COULD HAVE STOOD ON A NEVADA HILLSIDE DIRECTLY ABOVE AN ATOM BOMB BURIED 835 FEET BELOW AND EASILY HAVE TAKEN THE SHOCK OF THE BLAST, A SCIENTIST CLAIMED TODAY.

"YOU WOULD HAVE GOT ABOUT THE SAME SURPRISE AND THE SAME JOLT AS YOU WOULD IN STEPPING OFF A CURB IN THE DARK," SAID DR.L.M.SWIFT, OF STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

DR.SWIFT ADDRESSED THE SECOND PLOWSHARE SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND THE LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

PLOWSHARE IS THE AEC NAME FOR THE PROJECT DEVOTED TO INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC USES FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. THE CURRENT MEETING IS THE FIRST I WHICH DETAILED DATA FROM THE NEVADA TESTS IN 1957 AND 1958 HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED AND PRESENTED IN ONE PACKAGE. THE IDEA IS TO FAMILIARIZE POTENTIAL USERS ON WHAT ATOM BOMBS CAN DO INDUSTRIALLY.

THE SHOT DESCRIBED BY DR.SWIFT WAS RAINIER, THE FIRST UNDERGROUND BOMB, WHICH WAS SET OFF SEPTEMBER 19, 1957. IT WAS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUCLEAR SHOT, EQUAL TO 1,700 TONS OF TNT AS COMPARED TO THE 20,000 TON BLAST THAT DESTROYED HIROSHIMA, JAPAN.

THE GROUND SURFACE DIRECTLY ABOVE THE SHOT ROSE ABOUT NINE INCHES AND SETTLED BACK AGAIN, ALL IN A SPLIT SECOND. THIS PRODUCED TWO JOLTS, THE SUDDEN LIFT AND THEN THE SUDDEN LETDOWN. THE MOVEMENTS WERE RECORDED BY INSTRUMENTS. NO ONE WAS ON THE EXACT SPOT AT THE TIME.

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WICHITA, KANSAS, MAY 13 (AP)-BEECH AIRCRAFT CORP., WICHITA, AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND NAVY REPORTED TODAY BEECH HAS WON A JOINT SERVICES COMPETITION FOR A NEW HIGH SPEED MISSILE-TARGET.

THE CRAFT, THE KD2B1, WILL BE THE FIRST LOW-COST OPERATIONAL MISSILE-TARGET WITH SPEED AND ALTITUDE PERFORMANCE MATCHING THE CAPABILITIES OF POSSIBLE ENEMY AIRCRAFT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE AWARD FOLLOWED STUDY OF DESIGN PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY 18 GUIDED MISSILE AND PLANE MANUFACTURERS. A DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT IS TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY.

THE NEW "DRONE" WILL FULFILL A NEED FOR AN AIR-LAUNCHED, LOW-COST, HIGH-SPEED EXPENDABLE TARGET FOR TRAINING INTERCEPTOR AND FIGHTER PILOTS WHO WILL BE FIRING RADAR-GUIDED OR HEAT-SEEKING AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES, THE JOINT STATEMENT SAID.

THE NAVY ALSO PLANS TO USE THE NEW TARGET IN CONNECTION WITH SHIP-LAUNCHED AIR DEFENSE MISSILES.

THE NEW TARGET IS EXPECTED TO BE CAPABLE OF LEVEL FLIGHT AT PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED ALTITUDES OF FROM 5,000 TO 70,000 FEET FOR FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES AT VERY HIGH SPEEDS.

A SELF-CONTAINED GUIDANCE SYSTEM WILL PERMIT THE TARGET, ACCORDING TO THE PLANS, TO SEEK PREVIOUSLY SET ALTITUDES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS FOR FIGHTER PILOT TRAINING PROBLEMS.

THE TWO SERVICES SAID THE TARGET IS PLANNED FOR OPERATIONAL USE IN 1962. IT WILL HAVE A HIT-AND-MISS SCORING SYSTEM AND BE EQUIPPED WITH A SELF-DESTRUCTION DEVICE.

THE SENATORS WERE NOT ADVISED OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IN THE AWARD.

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CAMDEN, N.J., MAY 13 (AP)-A 105-TON NUCLEAR REACTOR THAT WILL PROVIDE POWER FOR THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC MERCHANT SHIP WAS PLACED IN THE HULL OF THE NS SAVANNAH AT THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING YARD TODAY.

THE REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL, WHICH IS ROUND, 28 FEET TALL, AND 9 FEET IN DIAMETER, WITH STEEL WALLS 6 1/2 INCHES THICK, WILL PROVIDE HEAT TO GENERATE STEAM FOR THE SHIP'S TURBINES.

THE NUCLEAR CORE, OF URANIUM OXIDE-FILLED STEEL RODS, WILL NOT BE INSERTED UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE SAVANNAH PUTS TO SEA.

MRS.MAMIE EISENHOWER WILL CHRISTEN THE SHIP AT ITS LAUNCHING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 21.

THE SHIP IS DESIGNED TO TRAVEL 100,000 MILES, OR ABOUT 3 YEARS, WITHOUT REFUELING.

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LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WARNED GREECE TODAY THAT INSTALLATION OF ATOMIC AND ROCKET BASES ON GREEK TERRITORY "WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AN ACTION HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE."

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LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CHARGED TODAY THAT AIRLIFT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN BERLIN WERE PROVOCATORY AND AIMED AT WORSENING THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE DURING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE TASS DISPATCH, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, CITED RECENT VISITS TO WEST BERLIN BY HIGH-RANKING U.S. GENERALS AND HIGH-ALTITUDE FLIGHTS TO THE CITY BY AMERICAN PLANES AS OTHER EXAMPLES OF PROVOCATION.

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MOSCOW, MAY 13 (AP)-AVERELL HARRIMAN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AND AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SPENT AN HOUR IN THE KREMLIN TODAY WITH DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MAY 13 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHELLED PEIKANTANG ISLAND IN THE MATSU GROUP LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR.

THE REDS FIRED 23 SHELLS AT THE 2 1/2 SQUARE MILES OF ISLAND ONLY 7 MILES OFF THE MAINLAND.

THE 14-MINUTE ATTACK CAME ON AN EVEN-NUMBERED DAY, WHEN THE COMMUNIST GUNS ON THE MAINLAND FACING THE QUEMOYS AND OTHER NATIONALIST OFFSHORE ISLANDS ARE NORMALLY SILENT. PEIKANTANG IS IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT 150 MILES NORTH OF THE QUEMOYS.

THE EVERY-OTHER-DAY CEASE-FIRE TOWARD THE QUEMOYS WAS MAINTAINED YESTERDAY, BUT RED GUNS SANK A MAINLAND FISHING BOAT WHOSE FIVE-MAN CREW MADE A DASH FOR QUEMOY. ONLY ONE OF THE MEN WAS RESCUED.

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B34CX (SEG)

(170) CHAMPAIGN, ILL., MAY 13 (AP)-THE ARMS DEADLOCK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST, SAYS ADLAI STEVENSON, MAY LAST FOR 20 MORE YEARS--WITH OR WITHOUT SUMMIT MEETINGS.

SPEAKING AT A UNIVERSITY FORUM LECTURE TO STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAST NIGHT, THE TWICE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID:

"MEANWHILE, OUR TASK IS TO CREATE SOMETHING STABLE IN THE WEST. AND I COULD ADD--TO WALK AND TALK SOFTLY, FOR A CHANGE, AND TO CARRY A BIG STICK WITHOUT BTANDISHING IT."

STEVENSON, EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY, EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS AND ECONOMICS, SAID QUICK SOLUTIONS CANNOT BE EXPECTED FROM ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS LITTLE ENTHUSIASM ANYWHERE JUST NOW FOR A UNIFIED AND REARMED GERMANY, WE MUST BE REALISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCE OF PRESENT PROGRESS. A NEW UN GUARANTEE IN BERLIN AND PERHAPS A THINNING OUT OF TROOPS UNDER UN SUPERVISION MAY BE ALL WE CAN EXPECT IN TANGIBLE RESULTS FROM A SUMMIT MEETING."

THE WEST MUST KEEP TWO PRIMARY OBJECTIVES IN MIND, HE SAID:

"SOME LIMITED DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CONFLICT LEADING TO GENERAL WAR AND TO INCREASE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SATELLITES, AND THE LONG-TERM GOAL OF GERMAN UNIFICATION TO END AN UNNATURAL DIVISION WHICH, LIKE DIVIDED BERLIN, WILL RISE AGAIN AND AGAIN TO PLAGUE US."

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ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. THEODORE S. RIGGS, NOW COMMANDER OF THE 6TH ARMY RESERVE CORPS AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND., WILL BECOME DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE COMBINED MILITARY PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF THE BAGHDAD PACT STATIONED AT ANKARA, TURKEY.

RIGGS, SCHEDULED TO ASSUME HIS NEW POST IN LATE JULY, WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST DURING AN EARLY PART OF WORLD WAR II. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE IMPERIAL DEFENSE COLLEGE IN LONDON AND A FORMER ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF INFORMATION.

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WITH CINCINNATI (B23)

NUERTINGEN, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-"ITS SIMPLY A MIRACLE--I NEVER KNEW THAT KURT IS STILL ALIVE."

MRS. HILDE LOCHSCHMIED WAS SPEAKING AFTER A REPORTER TOLD HER THAT HER BROTHER, FORMER WEHRMACHT LIEUTENANT KURT ROSSMEISL, WHO ESCAPED FROM A U.S. PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, HAD GIVEN HIMSELF UP TO THE FBI AFTER 14 YEARS.

ROSSMEISL'S SISTER, WHO LIVES IN THE SMALL WEST GERMAN TOWN OF NUERTINGEN, HAD LONG SINCE GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER HEARING AGAIN FROM HER BROTHER. HE WAS REPORTED DEAD AFTER HE DISAPPEARED FROM CAMP BUTLER, N.C. IN 1945.

"UNTIL YESTERDAY, I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT OF OUR ENTIRE FAMILY," MRS. LOCHSCHMIED SAID. "WHEN I OPENED THE PAPER AND DISCOVERED MY BROTHER'S NAME, I DIDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES. NOW I HAVE NO MORE DOUBTS AND I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HIM AGAIN OR AT LEAST GET IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH HIM."

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CINCINNATI, MAY 13 (AP)-AFTER 14 YEARS OF SHADOW LIFE SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM A POW CAMP, KURT ROSSMEISL DOESN'T WANT TO GO BACK TO EUROPE.

THE ONETIME GERMAN ARMY INTERPRETER SAID YESTERDAY HE HAD A FEW CLOSE SHAVES IN THE YEARS SINCE HE SCAPED FROM A NORTH CAROLINA DETENTION CENTER, IN AUGUST 1945.

BUT HE SAID HE WIGGLED OUT OF SOME DANGERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC, INCLUDING SUSPITION BY HITLER'S GESTAPO IN 1940.

ROSSMEISL, 52, BROKE AND HOBBLED BY ARTHRITIS, SURRENDERED TO THE FBI SUNDAY. A DEPORTATION HEARING IS SCHEDULED ON MAY 29. HE IS STAYING AT SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE.

HE SPENT THE YEARS IN CHICAGO QUIETLY SINCE SLIPPING AWAY FROM THE POW CAMP. HE HAD A CLOSE CALL THERE IN 1953.

HE SAID, "COLLIERS MAGAZINE CARRIED A STORY AND PICTURES OF ESCAPED PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE.

"THERE WAS MY PICTURE AND I THOUGHT SURE SOMEONE AROUND THE HOTEL (WHERE HE WORKED) WOULD RECOGNIZE ME, AND SOMEONE--I DON'T KNOW WHO--DID."

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ROSSMEISL SAID HIS BOSS LAUGHED OFF THE IDEA HE WAS A POW CAMP FUGITIVE. BUT ROSSMEISL SAID HE QUICKLY FOUND ANOTHER JOB.

HE SAID THE GESTAPO GOT ON HIS TRAIL WHEN HE RETURNED TO HOLLAND IN 1940 AFTER WORK IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

HE SAID HE WAS ADVISED TO JOIN THE ARMY BECAUSE THE GESTAPO COULD NOT BOTHER HIM THERE.

IN MUNICH, GERMANY, A RED CROSS SPOKESMAN SAID IN 1950 ROSSMEISL'S MOTHER HAD FILED A REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FATE OF HER SON, OFFICIALLY LISTED AS MISSING.

THE HEAD OF THE RED CROSS SEARCH BUREAU, DR. H.PASEWALDT, SAID ROSSMEISL'S CASE HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED AND A U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR OFFICE AT BALTIMORE HAD INFORMED MUNICH OF THE FORMER LIEUTENANT'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE CAMP IN 1945.

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE ALSO HAD SAID THAT THERE WERE INDICATIONS ROSSMEISL WAS DEAD. A SKELETON FOUND NEAR THE CAMP WAS VIEWED THEN AS A POSSIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE MISSING MAN'S DEATH, SAID PASEWALDT.

THIS, HOWEVER WAS NOT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF ROSSMEISL'S DEATH BY THE RED CROSS. IT KEPT HIS FILE OPEN.

ROSSMEISL'S MOTHER DIED SHORTLY AFTER CONTACTING THE RED CROSS. HIS WIFE IS LISTED BY THE RED CROSS AS RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND. A SISTER, HILDE, LIVES IN NUERTINGEN.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-I JUST COULDN'T DO IT, YOUR HONOR," RAVEN-HAIRED ELVIRA SAID. "THOSE AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE TOO NICE TO BE SPIED ON."

THE PRETTY FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY WAS EXPLAINING TO A FRANKFURT COURT WHY SHE DECIDED TO TRADE A TROUBLESOME ESPIONAGE CAREER FOR THE QUET LIFE OF A GERMAN HAUSFRAU.

ELVIRA HAD BEEN HIRED BY EAST GERMANY'S STATE SECURITY SERVICE.

"MY FIRST ORDER WAS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH SECRET SERVICE IN BERLIN. EVENTUALLY, I RAN INTO A MAN WHO SEEMED TO BE A FRENCH AGENT. BUT I FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS A SMUGGLER WHO BARTERED SWISS WATCHES FOR EAST GERMAN NYLONS.

"I REPORTED THIS TO MY SUPERIORS AND THEY TOLD ME TO LEAVE THE MAN ALONE. 'WE DON'T OBJECT IF SOMEBODY HELPS US GET WATCHES,' THEY SAID.

"THEN I WAS SENT TO WEST GERMANY. BUT WHEN I MET THOSE NICE AMERICAN OFFICERS IN A WIESBADEN NIGHT CLUB, I DECIDED TO QUIT. THEY WERE REALLY NICE. I WENT BACK TO EAST BERLIN ONCE MORE TO GET MY DRESSES. THAT WAS ALL."

SHAPELY ELVIRA THEN HEADED WEST FOR GOOD AND GOT MARRIED. SHE WAS PICKED UP DURING A ROUTINE CHECK AND FREELY TOLD ABOUT HER ABORTIVE SPY MISSION.

SHE WAS CONVICTED YESTERDAY OF HAVING "TREASONABLE RELATIONS" WITH THE EAST AND WAS SENTENCED TO A SUSPENDED TERM OF FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL. HER FULL NAME WAS WITHHELD TO PROTECT RELATIVES IN EAST GERMANY.

THE JUDGE TOLD HER SHE WAS FREE TO REJOIN HER GERMAN HUSBAND.

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